### MANY TALKING OF SPEECH OF TAFT

Somewhat Disappointing as Attack on Republican Methods in South

#### THE NEGRO QUESTION AGAIN

Significant Utterance of Secretary May Have Echo in Future Affairs in Capital.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The speech delivered by Secretary Taft at the Republican State Convention at Greensboro, N. C., last night has been much discussed in Washington to-day. The comments of Republicans are not so interesting as those of Democrats, who were eager to hear what the War Secretary, who is so close to the President, would have to say.

The speech was somewhat disappointing, for it was expected by those with whom Secretary Taft had talked prior to his departure Friday night for Oyster Bay that he had prepared a speech which would be much severe on the Republicans of the South, who are so generally charged with maintaining an organization solely for the purpose of handling Federal patronage in the States of what he terms "the Solid South." Mr. Taft said frankly that the Presignal and he would go over the speech together before it was delivered, and there is a chance id frankly that the Presion and he bould go over the speech together before was delivered, and there is a chance at they blue-penciled it. However, the tack on the Southern Republican ornizations was severe enough, and unded very strange, coming from a binet officer, who never held a place his life save under a Republican admistration.

Significant Statement.

Perhaps the most significant pertion of Secretary Taft's speech was his attack upon Southern State Constitutions. His practical declaration that where these were framed for the purpose of disfranchising the negro they were in contravention of the Federal Constitution, is of great importance since there is a

The court has had pased up to it the validity of these Southern Constitutions on three separate occasions, and has dodged the question every time. It is believed the court does not want to declare them unconstitutional, even if it believe the contrary to be the case. Mr. Taft's going out of his way to express his opinion as to the constitutionality of the suffrage clauses of Southern Constitutions would make it appear that he is eager to have a chance to deliver an opinion of that character from the bench.

the negro vote, which is solidly Republican. But it is possible that the negro may some day be driven from the Republican ranks, even in Ohio, which would mean that the electoral vote of that State would be east for the Demo-

#### Roosevelt's Candidate.

Taft needs all the negro suppor in order to obtain the indorse e in order to obtain the indorseof his own State for the presidenomination in 1908. Senator Foraker
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It is generally believed that Secretary aft is Mr. Roosevelt's candidate for the omination next time. Mr. Taft will relieve to take the appointment to the upreme Bench as the successor of Mr. istice Brown, and will make the fight of the nomination as President Rooselit's successor. It is said that in case hief Justice Fuller should retire. Mr. aft would not decline the appointment is his successor, even to become Presist of the United States.

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Benator La Pollette, of Wisconain, is telling the people of his State this summer all about the Senate. He learned a great deal in the part of the session no served. The leaders of the Senate sat upon him from first to last, and it was only by the aid of Democrats that he was abbe to accomplish anything he desired. Mr. La Follette is in great demand as a lecturer and has a long list of dates for Chautauqua gatherings this summer to Wisconsin and other Northern States. If it is said he is reading the roll calis in the Senate to his audiences, showing how various Benators voted on certain of his propositions. He had some mighty good ones, which were voted down by Bénators on the Republican side. Among these was an amendment to the rate bill, providing for a government assessment of raliway values, without which it is claimed it will be impossible for the Interstate Commerce Commission to decide as to what constitutes a "reasonable rate."

Mr. La Follette will renew the fight ixt winter for a general assessment of lings as the government wants them, things as the government wants them, things as the specific appearing the superintendents of government wants them. Laier in the day Becretary Wilson additionally instructed by the Secretary wilson expects to finish his work here to-morrow.

Virginia Wheat Crop.

## PASTOR SHOT MAN:

(By Associated Press.)
MANGUM, OKLAHOMA, July 10.—Rev.
J. L. Rea, pastor of the Mangum Christian Church, early to-day shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Stephenson, his brother-in-law, a farmer, and then his own throat. Rea, although badly wounded, may recover.

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way operatives may be worked continuously, with ten hours of rest.

Despite the denials of several of the official heads of the postoffice departments that it was the intention of the department to discontinue rural delivery routes where the number of pieces of mail delivered in a week did not reach a certain figure, discontinuances are being reported right along. Ninety-one routes were discontinued last month. Of this number, five were in Virginia, Representative Flood charged that the department was discontinuing routes for the reason assigned above, and tried to have the nostoffice appropriation bill so of the patrons to receive as many as 3.000 pieces of mail a month, but failed.

August 9th.

A new rural delivery route has been established out of Ashland, known as Route 3. It is 21.8 miles in length; population served, 470; number of houses on route, 94.

## CUT HIS OWN THROAT

## AT THE STOCK YARDS

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serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obvisted by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per MIVIIICI 3

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#### PROMINENT MEN IN BIG INSURANCE FIGHT



At a meeting held in New York Monday Richard Olney was made chairman of the International Policyholders' Committee, which will lead the fight against the present management of the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies. The others shown on this picture are members of the Executive Committee.

# AT JOURNEY'S END

Secretary Bonaparte Congratulates Commander Hosley on Arrival at Olongapo.

WAS ADRIFT IN MIDOCEAN WILL

Twice Great Hulk Was in Serious Danger of Total Destruction.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 10.-Secretary Bonaparte to-day sent a cable message of congratulation to Commander Hosley voyage from Chesapeake Bay, in which

"Department deeply appreciates incerely congratulates you and the meers and men under your command upon

omers and men under your command upon the successful termination of such a difficult undertaking so admirably and excellently accomplished."

This message was forwarded through Rear-Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic station, who arrived at Olongapo on the flagship Ohio in time to join in the demonstration of the honor of the safe arrival of the Dewey expedition 185 days after it salled from Solomon's Island, Chesapeake Bay, having finished its perious voyage of more than 12,000 miles with an average speed of over one hundred miles a day for the time it was in motion.

Twice in Great Peril.

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Twice the dry-dock was in serious danger. Its first trouble was late in February, off the Canaries, where it struck a storm, and the hawsers connecting it with the towing fleet were broken, allowing the great hulk to go adrift. Again, in the Mediterranean, not far from Malta, early in April, the dock broke loose from its companions and foundered about for a short time.

REBEL SURRENDERS.

Down His Arms.

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(By Associated Press.)

MANIIA. July 10.—Montalon, the Ladrone leader, surrendered to Colonel Bandholtz, assistant chief of constabulary at Talisay, July 5th, and was removed to Cavito for trial. The capture of Montalon leades offe more Ladrone leader at large in Luzon. Chief of Constabulary General Allen has announced that all outlaws must stand trial. The government has been criticised for not hastening their trials.

### TWO COMMITTEES HERE YESTERDAY

Considered Jamestown Matters and Questions Relating to Arranging Museum.

Arranging Museum.

Two subcommittees from important commissions met at the Capitol yeater-day and transacted business of public importance.

One was from the Jamestown Commission, and was composed of Governor Mission, ex-officio chairment, Colonel A. M. Bowman, Capitain W. W. Baker and Hon. N. B. Early. This subcommittee has charge of the exhibits to be shown at Jamestown and the subject was freely discussed. The mineral collection was arranged for and Mr. B. C. Banks, of Wythe. Was put in charge.

Dr. Watson, the geologist of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will be in scientific control of this work and will write a history of the geological formations in the State.

Capitain W. W. Baker was made a subcommittee of one to go to Jamestawn, set apart space for the Virginia exhibits, and have drawings and plans made for placing them.

The other committee which met was that looking after arranging the agricultural missum in the old hall of the House of Delegates. This is composed of Messrs, Baker and Bowman, Mr. D. C. Clarke, of Norfolk, has charge of the work as contractor, and says it will be completed by Ootober 1st.

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### DRY-DOCK DEWEY EXPERTS AT WORK FORCE THEM TO IN DIVORCE SUIT

Examine Letters Alleged to Have | General Manager of Pennsylvania Been Written by Mrs. Hartje to Coachman.

BE MORE ARRESTS

The Coachman, Who Was Reported Missing, in Conference With Attorneys.

## COMPLETE FUSION

Lincoln Republicans and Democrats Nominate Ticket With Notable Enthusiasm.

(By Associated Press.)

narty in this city. The fusion ticket is follows:
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Governor—Lewis Emery, Jr., Independent Republican.
Licutenant-Governor—Jeremiah S.
Black, Democrat.
Auditor-General—William T. Cressy,

Auditor-General—William 1. Ceasy, Democrat.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—John J. Green, Democrat.
The State Committee of the Lincoln party recommended the acceptance of the Democratic candidates, and they were comminated by acclamation.

### LONGWORTH'S SEE CAMBODIAN DANCERS

French and American Society People Gather to Honor President's Daughter.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 10.-Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas

PARIS, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth this evening received the cordial greetings of a great, gathering of members of French and American society people in the course of Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick's reception at the American embassy in their honor.

The antertalnment at the open air theatre in the Bols die Bologne to-night, organized by Minister of the Colonies and Madame Leygues, in connection with the visit of King Sisworth, of Cambodia, was one of the most successful events of the season. It comprised charming reproductions of Greek, ancient French and Cambodian dancers carried out by the royal Cambodian dancers carried out by the royal Cambodian dancers belonging to the King Siswath was present in full state, surrounded by French cabinet ministers, the entire diplomatic corps, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Ambasador and Mrs. McCormick and leaders of society.

It might have been worse for Senator Burton. So far the President has refrain-ed from scolding him.—Toledo Biade. The easiest thing in the world to make a break.

Hot weather makes even our laundry reel all done up.

# DISGORGE STOCK

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RUMORS OF BIG SYNDICATE

Reported That Company is Being Organized to Buy Up Holdings.

Syndicate to Buy Stock?

J. Gardiner Cassatt, a members of the firm of Cassatt & Company, Colonel Huft and John Lloyd, the latter also being a member of the firm of Cassatt & Com-pany, have been visitors at Broad Street Station recently.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE SETTLED; OHIO TO FOLLOW

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(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA, July 10.—Virtual settlement of the strike of mine workers in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous field, which began last Anti, was made in this city to-night at a conference between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators in that field. The principal terms of the settlement are a 5.55 per cent, increase in wages for all mine workers over the scale which existed before the strike, and the application of the check-off system to miners, but not to laborers. Thirty thousand men were affected by the strike in Central Pennsylvania, and it is expected by the miners' representatives that a settlement will be speedily followed by an adjustment of differences in the mining districts of Onio, where strikes are still in progress.





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Delegation.

President McNeill Declared That

They Are Greater Heroes Than

Soldiers or Sailors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10 .- The nine

Carolina State Firemen's Association was

Corporation Counsel Borne extended a the city of Asheville.

Mayor Barnard, of Asheville, expressed the pleasure and appreciation he felt at being present to welcome the delogates to the city.

President McNeill responded in behalf of the firemen, and made a very elequent

### BRYANS PUT OFF STATE FIREMEN TOUR OF EUROPE

Have Many Engagements and Nearly Every Town in North Will Stay in England Some Time.

ENTERTAINED BY PREMIER EULOGY OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Will Visit House of Commons to Hear War Secretary Discuss Army Reform,

LONDON, July 10 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan have temporarily abandoned their cided to remain in Great Britain until after the conference of the Interparliamentary Union, which opens here July 22d. They will spend some time in Scotand, leaving London July 15th. tions have been pouring in on Mr. Bryan and he and Mrs. Bryan are kept busy

## THAW, ANGRY, SAYS ''I'M NOT GRAZY

instructed to keep his mouth shut and not to say a word until he had heard from Thaw's attorneys. When asked when he expected to so to New York, Dorn

whenever Mrs. Thaw is willing to give me an interview, and I won't talk, either in the court or out of it, until I have

whom Harry Thaw engaged at South-ampton?"
"Yes, I dlid, and it is too bad that
Bedford dlod."
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that, and replied:
"Well, he was a good fellow, and if
he had lived and had to tell all the things
he knew, it would not look so rosy for
Harry Thaw."
"How do you know that Bedford knew
all these things?"
"Well, wasn't I there?"
"Did you know Stanford White?"
"No; but I heard of him at that time."
"I will go to New York." said Dorn,
"and tell what I know and it won't take
very long to do it, but it will be enough."

DYNAMITE BOMBS

IN CZAR'S PALAGE (Continued from First Page.)

Kherson expressed the firm conviction that the situation is inevitably and rup-idly drifting to a colossal and calamitous uprising of the peasants against the land owners, and that the movement will be actively supported by the disaffected soldery.

Mutiny at Tambov.

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(By Associated Press.)

TAMBOV. CENTRAL RUSSIA (Sunday), July 8, midnight (held up in transmission).—A mutiny, followed by serious fighting, has broken out among the troops forming the garrison here, due to an attempt of the military authorities to arrest and disarm the Segenth Reserve Cavalry, who "struck," presenting a sories of political and service demands.

Taking advantage of a great religious procession to-day, the authorities sent the regiment to escort the processionists and preserve order, and attempted, in the absence of the bulk of the regiment, to arrest the men remaining in harracks and stationed at the ralway station. The regiment, on hearing of this action, left the procession and galloped to the rescue of their comrades, firing as they rode. They cut their way through other troops to the barracks, where they barricaded themselves and beat off repeated Aacks of the loyal troops. Shots could still be heard at midnight.

The detachment of the Seventh at the railway station cut the telegraph and semaphore wires, and is holding out there. An officer of the railroad corps and the commanding officer and a serviced to have been killed, while many were wounded.

The procession broke up in a panic, and, as this dispatch is filed, the population is in a state of terror.

James D. McNelll. Fnyetteville, N. C.;
Secretary, W. C. Von Glehn, Wilminston;
First Vice-President, A. H. Boyden, Balisbury; Treasurer, R. C. Taylor, WinstonSalem; Second Vice-President, J. F. Madry, Durham; Statistician, R. E. Lumsen, Ruleigh.
At the night session B. T. Whiting, in
an eloquent spaceth presented a beautiful
loving oup to President MoNell. Letter
of greeting were received from the South
Chrollint Phemen's Association and the
Virginia Association, with an invitation
to hold the next year's tournament in that
State.

The convention adjourned at midnight,

REBUFF FROM PORTE WOULD CAUSE STRAIN

(Hy Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The State Department has not been advised of the existence of any opposition on the part of the Turkish government to the erection of the American legation at Constantinople into an embassy.

Such a course will not tend to the strengthening of the relations between America and Turkey. It would amount to a distinct discrimination against the United States and in favor of the great European powers now all represented by ambasadors at the Porte. These ambasadors have by right of their office personal access to the Sultan at any moment. The American minister and the other ministers, in fact, must do business through the Porte entirely. The result is a very real obstruction and embarrassment in the transaction of business.

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